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Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)

Food and Drug Administration

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RE: Docket #98N-1038, "Irradiation in the production, processing and handling of food"

Dear Sir/Madam:

Each year we discover that some supposedly safe practice is not so safe after all. We have a right to know when our food has been subjected to the latest fad technology.

Please provide consumers with adequate information to make informative choices about the foods we eat. Irradiated foods should be prominently labeled with the word IRRADIATED and the international irradiation symbol. Labeling requirements should be permanent and never expire.

Sincerely,

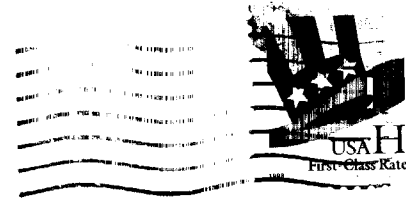


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